D.N. Alley Sr. House

(Old Ward Home) Jefferson, Texas

HABS No. Tex-117

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## Old Ward Home Jefferson, Marion County, Texas

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Owner Miss Florence Weil, Riverside, California

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Date of Erection 1850

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Architect Unknown

Builder Unknown

Number of Stories One

PresentCondition Good

Materials of Construction Frame

Other Existing Records None

Additional Data Built by D. M. Alley, Sr., one of the founders of Jefferson. Alley was a surveyor; he laid out the city of Jeffers n, and also the residential subdivision in which this place is located. The house is one of the large one-story residences a type that abounds in this little city. It is excellently designed and again, like other work in Jefferson, shows a strong New Orleans-French influence.